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SUBJ: BOTSWANA-SOUTH AFRICA BORDER REDEFINED

1. BOTSWANA'S OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AMENDMENTS TO THE TREATY DEFINING THE BORDER BETWEEN BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY H. MULLER, SA MFA IN PRETORIA ON 24 AUGUST AND BY B.K. KGARI, GOB MIN. STATE IN GABORONE ON 4 SEPT. THE AMENDMENTS ARE A RESULT OF THE WORK OF A JOINT BOUNDARY COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN 1967 TO INVESTIGATE THE SA-GOB BORDER WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY DELINEATED IN 1884-1885.

2. THE NEW AMENDMENTS DEFINE CERTAIN PARTS OF THE BORDER WITH GREATER ACCURACY, PROVIDE FOR ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES AND STATE THAT DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TREATY ARE SUBJECT TO SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENTS. THESE SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. IN THESE NOTES PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR DEMARCATION OF THE BORDER, BORDER CONTROL, SURVEYS AND FENCING. EACH GOVT. WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF FENCES ON ITS TERRITORY AND ORDER AND TIMING OF SUCH WORK WILL BE AT SOLE DISCRETION

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3. WILL POUCH FULL TEXT OF AGREEMENT WHEN PUBLISHED IN
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